

IF YOU HAVE AN INSURANCE GRIEVANCE, AIR IT

State Committee is After Information

EKERN TALKS ON PROBE

Committee to Start to New York for Pointers From Armstrong Committee

That the special insurance investigating committee appointed by the last legislature will look into fraternal insurance in the state in addition to examining the methods of the two big life companies having their home in Wisconsin, was the statement of Assemblyman Herman Ekern of Whitehall, a member of the committee, who was in the city this morning.

Assemblyman Ekern and Assemblyman Dahl of Westby, another leading administration man in the lower house, were here this morning to confer with Senator Thomas Morris and spent a couple of hours in the latter's office.

Mr. Ekern is a member of the subcommittee of three chosen to go to New York and confer with members of the Armstrong investigating committee, which has done such effective work in examining into insurance methods in that state. Other members of this special committee are Senator Julius Roehr and Senator James Frear, two of the strongest republican leaders in the upper house of the legislature.

"We are going to New York," said Mr. Ekern, "to consult with the Armstrong committee regarding the procedure followed there to get at the facts regarding the companies under investigation. The time of our leaving for the metropolis is in doubt, departure being delayed by a case in which Senator Roehr is interested."

"Until the committee's return nothing will be done in connection with the examination of the Northwestern Life of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Life of Madison."

"In the meantime, however, the other members of the investigating committee consisting of Assemblymen Braddock, Beedle, Potter and Rummell, will delve into fraternal insurance and decide upon how far the committee as a whole should go in examining the business of these societies in Wisconsin."

"Both sub-committees will meet and report upon our return from New York, and the committee will then be ready for the real work of the investigation. L. A. Anderson of the state tax commission office has been engaged as actuary by the committee and will be a great help in compiling the information for consideration of the committee. Our first work will be to secure information regarding real estate and securities held by the companies under investigation."

"Selection of an attorney and stenographers has been deferred until

LANGDON & BOYD SELL MARKET 2

Would Sell Others if Butchers Would Patronize Them Right

Langdon & Boyd, pork packers, have sold the first of their three local retail meat markets, negotiations having been completed whereby E. C. Hensel comes into possession of No. 2 market at Eighth and Johnson streets.

Mr. Hensel is an old employee of the firm, and for some time past has been manager of the branch market which he now acquires.

Andrew Boyd when seen at the packing house this afternoon said that the market was sold as a result of butchers in the south end of town offering objections to the packing house competing in retail business against them, when they were buying their meat at wholesale of the same firm. Mr. Boyd said the firm had no desire to compete against local retailers. It simply wants to sell its goods and if local butchers will give the firm their business the other two branch markets will be sold out in short order.

The next meeting of the committee. It is definitely assured, however, that the committee will decide to engage the services of an attorney. Three members of the body are attorneys. Yes, I have heard E. C. Higbee's name mentioned in connection with this position."

Members of the investigating committee are serving without pay, it being considered a part of the work of the last legislature. They will get their traveling expenses, however.

The committee is anxious to get at all the grievances possible and communications addressed to insurance investigating committee, capitol building, Madison, will fall into proper hands. Mr. Eckern says many people in La Crosse no doubt have suffered on insurance policies by being forced to accept less than the policies should have paid upon maturity, and it is these people the committee want to know about, in order to have evidence to work with.

SOLDIERS READY TO REVOLT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—Newspaper advices say the attitude of soldiers in Manchuria is constantly growing more threatening and the gravest consequences are feared. The Chinese are active in Mongolia, endangering the Russian influence there. It is decided to station troops along the frontier to quiet dissatisfied Chinese and restore the czar's prestige. It is understood a state of siege will be proclaimed Sunday and Monday in anticipation of trouble when the people plan to celebrate the first anniversary "red Sunday."

TILLMAN GRILLS "TEDDY"

"Pitchfork" Dipped in Venom

SOUTHERN SENATOR BITTER

Condemns Strenuous Executive in Cutting Denunciation

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Speaking upon the resolution recently introduced calling upon the president to inform the senate our exact relations with San Domingo, Tillman today hurled at the president his famous pitchfork, whetted to keenness and dipped in venom.

Repeatedly he denounced the official conduct of the executive and used such a storm of personal denunciation as the senate has not heard in years.

He declared that for ten years there has been nothing but military dictatorship in the island.

Revolution Over.

The war department was notified today the revolution in San Domingo has collapsed and peace prevails. Culberson offered a resolution to which the senate agreed, demanding Taft inform the senate whether any official, civil or military, owns land in the Philippines and, if so, its location relative to the route of the proposed railroads.

183 Pension Bills.

Private pension bills were considered in the house today, numbering 183. One is for an increase for Ann Betts, widow of a soldier of the war of 1812.

BRAKEMAN'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN DARK TUNNEL

George Clemens, a brakeman residing on the north side, was overcome by gas while riding on the pilot of an engine, just as the train was approaching the tunnel at Tunnel City last night, fell off and was rolled along for quite a distance by the cow-catcher before the train was stopped.

When picked up Clemens was found to have sustained a bad gash in the head, a fractured shoulder and a broken thumb. He will recover. Railroad men regard it as a miraculous escape from death.

A brakeman named Powers on the Dubuque division of the Milwaukee road, fell between two cars this morning down river a ways and cut a gash seven inches long in his foot.

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MAYOR STOPS RUNAWAY TRAIN

Executive Leaps Aboard Flying Cars, and Sets Brakes Amid Cheers

Mayor Torrance figured in an exciting role this morning, when he boarded a runaway train on Second street, set the brakes and stopped the cars within a block of where they had started of their own accord down a grade.

A long train of freight cars was being hauled south on Second street over the Burlington line by a switch-engine. Slippery rails and a heavy load stalled the train at the curve in front of the depot. The trainmen found it necessary to cut the train in two, taking the first half on into the yard and leaving the other 15 cars standing on the track. The first section had no sooner started away than the remaining cars, with all the brakes released, started slowly of their own accord down the grade toward Main street. The train was gathering momentum every instant. Mayor Torrance who was walking along Second street, saw the danger of the train bumping into some passing vehicle at a crossing, there being no warning of its approach. Running out into the street his honor clambered onto the iron ladder of the first passing car and with the agility of an old time railroadman ran up the steps to the top of the car. Grasping the first brake wheel he came to the mayor twisted it until it could be moved no further, and the grinding down on the car wheels signified the brake was getting in its work. The train did not slacken much, however, and the mayor found it necessary to screw up another brake until it squeaked before the speed started to slacken and the cars finally came to a full stop, a block away from where they had started. The train had passed one crossing at Main street and was within a few feet of State. Three or four rigs crossed the track at State just as the train came to stop a few feet away.

Mayor Torrance found himself at Main street when he got done with his tussle with the brakes, and as he clambered down the side of the car some little street urchin yelled "Hurrah for de mayor." His honor assumed a modest smile and hurried on up the street.

FALLIERES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE BY GOOD MAJORITY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

VERSAILLES, Jan. 17.—The official ballot accredits to Fallieres 449 votes and to Doumer 371. The vice president of the senate made the official announcement to the national assembly. Fallieres is elected president of France.

ESCH DENIES REPORT

Representative Esch in an interview at Washington denies that he has any desire or intention of becoming a member of the interstate commerce commission as was reported from Madison. "I do not feel myself qualified for that place," said Mr. Esch today. "Knowing the work which the commission will have to perform if a reasonable rate regulation bill is passed the best available talent will be necessary. I have no aspiration whatever in that direction, being content to remain a member of the house."

KILLS HIS WIFE BEFORE CHILDREN

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 17.—William Ramaker was arrested today accused of killing his wife with a piece of wood in the presence of their children.

THIS LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER STRIKE OF MINERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Mitchell the miners' president, today appointed committees, the most important being the wage scale committee.

HENRY WATERS OUT.

Mr. Henry Waters, the well known cigar manufacturer, who was at the hospital as the result of a bad fall on a slippery sidewalk, is about today, having recovered almost entirely from his injuries.

PACKERS GET MORE DELAY BECAUSE SOME LAWYER HAS SORE THROAT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—After six months' delay hearing the preliminary pleas in the cases of the packers accused of a conspiracy in restraint of trade began this morning. The issue of this trial is merely to determine whether the constitutional rights of the packers were violated by Garfield when he forced them to produce the records for examination by the department.

Judge Humphrey presides and twenty of the shrewdest lawyers in the country are engaged.

Immediately after the court convened the judge announced that because former Judge Hynes, one of the packers' attorneys was suffering from a sore throat and could not speak the case would be postponed till 2 o'clock this afternoon. Hynes is to make one of the principal preliminary addresses. The jury was questioned and found to be all in good health and able to proceed.

More Postponement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The beef case was postponed to Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of this afternoon.

SOFFA ARRESTED FOR LARCENY AS BAILEE

John Sofa, a former member of the Syrian colony here, who for a time was deputy treasurer agent under Agent Kleiber, was arrested at Madison yesterday by Sheriff Haugen and brought to this city on the charge of larceny as bailee. Sofa, it is alleged, collected \$7.75 from Edward Rosendahl, a peddler, in the town of Holland, and failed to turn the money into the state treasury.

Efforts were being made today to settle the case out of court and the matter was continued until tomorrow pending the outcome of these negotiations.

WEATHER FORECAST

• Snow tonight and Thursday;
• warmer tonight; colder Thursday;
• day.
• Highest temperature in 24 hours 16; lowest 8.

The Black Crook Extravaganza company has been booked for next Monday, Jan. 22, by the La Crosse theatre.

"RED FEATHER" TOBACCO TO HAVE BIG, NEW HOME

TRUST ORGANS ARE ARRAIGNED

Fair Association Passes Resolutions Citing "Hold-up"

Failure of two of the La Crosse newspapers, the Leader-Press and Morning Chronicle, to support the last Interstate fair, came in for severe censure at the annual meeting of the Interstate fair association last night.

The fact that the lack of support of these two papers had proved discouraging to promoters of the fair was cited in the resolutions presented to the stockholders. All reference to these two papers was carefully stricken out of the report of the proceedings of the meeting in this morning's issue of the Chronicle, as was also a report of a discussion lasting a half hour in which the policy of the two news vendors was severely arraigned.

In response to a request Secretary Van Aken told of the experience he had in attempting to get advertising placed in the Leader-Press and of being held up for 25 cents an inch. However, in spite of the adverse attitude of the two corporation-owned journals, with the sole aid of the La Crosse Tribune, last year's fair was the most successful ever held in the history of the association.

NAT'L. BOARD OF TRADE OPPOSES PRESIDENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The national board of trade convention here today, with delegates representing commercial bodies of all principal cities in the country, went on record against the president's railroad rate policy. A compromise resolution was adopted recommending that whenever a United States court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined that existing rates are excessive, the interstate commerce commission or some other authority shall be given power to compel the substitution of a reasonable rate, such rate to go into effect within a reasonable time and remain in force not longer than a year, the rate to be subject to revision in proper federal court.

BONESETTER'S CASE IS ON

The famous case against William Jones, the "bonesetter," brought by the state medical board to compel the payment of a license, was finally brought to trial in Judge Brindley's court this afternoon. The following jury is hearing the case: Thomas Stavrum, J. B. Murray, J. G. Jaekel, J. E. Langdon, J. E. Thornbury, William Duncan.

Four Story Factory on Front St.

DEMAND CANNOT BE MET

Firm Making Popular Tobacco Must Have Larger Plant at Once

Announcement was made today that the Western Tobacco Works had practically concluded negotiations for the erection of another large factory building in La Crosse. The building will be a four story pressed brick structure located on North Front street between State and Vine, adjoining the old McCord-Spence Drug company's building destroyed by fire.

Work on the structure will be started early in the spring and Red Feather tobacco is promised one of the handsomest factory homes in the city, and the city itself an imposing addition to its manufacturing industries. The present factory on North Third street is far too small for the constantly increasing business of this firm, whose tobacco "Red Feather," is probably smoked in larger quantities in the northwest than any other tobacco.

FIELD'S BODY ENROUTE HOME

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A special train bearing the body of Marshall Field and a party of relatives and close friends left for Chicago at 11:00 o'clock this morning.

GENEVIEVE PARKER DIES AT HOME OF SISTER

Genevieve Parker, residing with her sister at 313 North Second street, died last night after a long illness, aged 30 years.

The funeral will be held from the house Friday afternoon and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

ANTON RIEDEL DIES, AGED 75

Anton Riedel, one of the early settlers of the city, died last night at his home, 714 South Seventh street, aged 75 years. He is survived by a son and daughter.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the house and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

18 WANT TO BE BLUE-COATS

Eighteen stalwart sons of toil have made application to the fire and police department to be examined for policemen at tonight's meeting of the commission in the small council chamber at the city hall. There is but one vacancy in the department to be filled and the man who passes the best examination tonight will get the job, which pays \$66.66 per month.

The applicants will be examined in writing, reading and arithmetic, pass a mental and physical examination, and also in local geography. The lat-

ter is by far the most important branch of the examinations, as the applicant here shows his knowledge of the city. The location of various business houses and resorts and directions for reaching the places the quickest are vital essentials in passing a satisfactory examination in this respect. The general mentality of the applicant ascertained by the aptness with which questions are answered is also an important factor in determining the requirements of the candidate.

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AMALGAMATE LOCAL A. O. U. W.

J. M. Thayer of Janesville, grandmaster of the A. O. U. W., will be in La Crosse February 1 and meet the three local lodges at Centennial lodge rooms on the north side to consider several important matters of interest to the Workmen here.

It is understood that the principal matter to come up is the proposed amalgamation of the three local lodges, and indications are the matter may go through.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

FOREMAN-MOULDER OF SUMMIT STOVE WORKS IS DEAD

John O'Shaunessy, who came to this city from Geneva, N. Y., to act as foreman of the moulding department of the Summit Foundry company, died last evening at the St. Francis hospital at about 11 o'clock, after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach with which he was taken ill some time after arriving in this city.

Deceased was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Can., and was 47 years of age. He was an expert moulder, and soon after learning his trade he went to Geneva, N. Y., where he has been employed until about six months ago when he and his family moved to this city to make their future home.

He was very low some time ago, but rallied and some hopes of his recovery were entertained.

The remains were laid in state by Undertaker Dwyer of the north side and they will be shipped on the 7 o'clock eastbound passenger over the Milwaukee road this evening for Hamilton, Ontario, the home of his childhood, where interment will be made.

CLUB FOR THE NORTH SIDE

At the meeting held last evening by the Young Men's Fraternal order in the Caledonia street M. E. church parlors it was decided to have the club rooms in the basement of the church. Baths will be installed and athletics may be introduced.

It is said that money has already been raised for their rooms, and work of installing the various apparatus, etc., in the basement of the church will be started at once.

Miss Smieszek and Mr. Knosowski Wed- ded by Rev. Sierz- putowski

Miss Susan Smieszek of 525 Kane street and Michael Knosowski of 1002 St. Andrew street were united in marriage yesterday morning at nine o'clock at the Holy Cross church, Thirteenth and Ferry streets, by the Rev. D. Camil Sierzputowski.

After the ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride where an elaborate dinner was served.

In the evening a reception was tendered the happy couple. Refreshments were served and music was rendered by McDonald's orchestra.

Miss Smieszek is a popular young lady of this side and Mr. Knosowski is a moulder. They will make their future home on the north side.

SOCIAL FOR LUTH- ERAN HOSPITAL

A social was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Johnson of 2106 Kane street for the benefit of the Lutheran hospital. Refreshments were served and a large number of beautiful and useful presents were contributed by the guests who attended.

Those who contributed various articles are as follows: Mrs. Rev. E. O. Vik, Thomas, Brown, Julius Osgaard, Henry Crink, Ole Lewis, J. G.

Remember The Maine.

"Though the earth has a white beard of snow,
"Though the whistling winds their fiercest blow,
Nebuer Ginger Ale tastes the same.
Drink it, and e'er "remember the name."

North Side Bottling Works,
901-903 Rose Street--Order some--Both Phones.

Nelson, Gustad, Edw. Engebretsen, Miss Clara Semmingson, Miss Ollie Lewis, Mrs. P. J. Dalby, Frank Whitney, Roth, Baker, Dell Swartz, Keizer, Streeter, G. Sarium, Arthur Mathewson, A. O. Black, Joe Wolford, N. O. Holberg, L. C. Dahl, Edward Dowell, Mosher, and Mr. Ed. Gunderson.

The following present a beautiful rocker for the cook's department: Mesdames L. C. Holm, A. O. Johnson, Dell Davidson, M. Halvorsen, A. Johnson, Nels Dreg, Opsahl, O. Pederson, P. Fladlien, Halseth and Gulbranson.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Rev. Louis Kaluza of the St. John's church has returned from a visit at Prescott.

The John Flynn Post W. R. C. will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon in their hall on Caledonia street.

Mrs. H. Derr of 1540 Wood street who has been ill with pneumonia is convalescing.

The Hamilton lodge No. 57, K. of P., will have their regular installation of officers next Friday evening.

Mrs. Louis Johnson of 1405 Caledonia street who has been ill for the past few days is improving.

Mrs. James Peterson has returned to her home on Avon street after a few days visit with her parents at Elk Mound, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrison will leave today for a few months' visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Mrs. Johnson of 1335 Berlin street is ill.

Achie Gould, formerly of the north side and for a number of years freight agent at the Milwaukee depot, is down from his home at Minneapolis, calling on his old friends.

There will be an election of officers this evening at the German M. E. church parlors for the Sunday school and the Epworth league.

Arthur Anderson of the Birnbaum Grocery house of Gillette street is ill at his home at 1323 Kane street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norman of Duluth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry of 1321 Charles street.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison of Caledonia street is the guest of relatives and friends at Madison.

CAPT. OF SLOCUM ON TRIAL

New York, Jan. 17.—Captain William H. Van Schaick, who was in command of the steamer General Slocum when that vessel was burned in the East river in June, 1904, causing the loss of more than 1,000 lives, has at last been put on trial before Judge Thomas in the United States court. He is charged with criminal negligence.

United States District Attorney Burnett and Special Assistant District Attorney Baldwin conducted the prosecution.

The court denied the request of counsel for Captain Van Schaick to strike out a count in the indictment which charged the loss of 900 lives not mentioned in the other counts.

Elopement Popular in This Family

Coloma, Mich., Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Leedy have lost two daughters from their home through elopements. Less than a week ago Jennie, the elder, eloped with Burrill A. Carpenter. On Saturday it was learned that the younger daughter Laura, aged 17 years, had been married Nov. 30 last to Charles Burtzloff, aged 19 years, of Twelve Corners.

The girls are the only children and have been given every advantage Leedy's wealth could secure. The shock of the second marriage, coming so soon after the first, was severe. The father is seriously ill, and the mother heartbroken. Carpenter, whom the elder girl married, is a barber, a widower, with one child. The elder daughter was graduated from the local high school only last May.

LA CROSSE GETS A SCHOLARSHIP AT RIPON

COLLEGE AWARDS SEVERAL IN STATE

The Ripon college authorities today announced the awarding of free scholarships to every accredited high school in Wisconsin upon the basis of the Rhodes scholarships. The principal of the school is aided by the students of the school in making the selection. The offer has been made to the La Crosse high school, among others, and the bulletin issued today has been sent to that school. The principal, in selecting the one to be honored by the scholarship, at the close of the first semester of the school year, selects one third of the senior class, whom he considers most likely candidates for the scholarship. From this list he requests the senior class to vote for the three who in their opinion show the most interest in athletics, and the most manly spirit, and from the three thus elected by the students, he picks the one who has received the best marks in his classes, and in addition shows the best qualities of leadership. This is to prevent the mere bookworm from being selected, and to ensure that the scholarship goes to the most promising member of the class in each case.

ROELLIG ELECTED IN THE ELEVENTH

By the election of William Roellig, rep., as alderman in the Eleventh ward yesterday the republicans control the council by a margin of one vote. Roellig was elected over Emil W. Guenther by 42 votes the votes being 162 to 120. Mr. Roellig will fill out the unexpired term of the late Frank Bartl.

WIFE FRUSTRATES AN ELOPEMENT

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 17.—Arrested on a charge of wife abandonment, Arthur Lee of Chippewa Falls was brought here from Mellen yesterday afternoon and now in the county jail awaiting trial. Lee had been employed at Mellen during the summer. He won the affections of a young woman at Mellen and was arrested there today just as he and the young woman were about to board a train for Hurley, where, it is charged, they were to be married, a license having been taken out. Mrs. Lee arrived from Chippewa Falls this morning and will remain to press the charge against her husband, while the district attorney will also swear out a warrant against Lee charging him with perjury in obtaining the marriage license. Lee is 28 years old and was married at Chippewa Falls four years ago, it is alleged.

MILWAUKEE ROAD TO HAVE STEAMERS

"The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, I understand," said H. P. Burdick, Tacoma, Wash., in Milwaukee, "has made arrangements to put on a line of steamships between Tacoma and the Orient."

"So far as I can make out the company contemplates building three large steamships, at a cost of about \$10,000,000, to ply between Tacoma and Hongkong. The boats are to be ready to go into commission as soon as the road is extended to Tacoma, which will take three or four years, as they have to extend the line from Everett, S. D. The railroad company already has purchased a magnificent piece of ground for its terminal. It is located at tide water, on one of the finest harbors in the world.

"The projected extension of the Milwaukee road, and the evidence that the project is to be carried out as soon as possible has given an im-

petus to business in Tacoma. At the present time we are only exceeded as an oriental shipping point by San Francisco on the Pacific coast, and when the new line of steamers is placed in commission we shall take the lead without doubt.

"The Milwaukee road will be obliged to operate a line of steamships to make its transcontinental line pay. The Great Northern Railway company operates two of the finest, as well as the largest, steamships plowing the waters of the Pacific—the Minnesota and the Dakota. The Southern Pacific road has four large steamers, but is going to sell one of them.

"We have the largest wheat warehouse and the largest sawmill in the world in our city and our population, conservatively estimated, is 75,000 and increasing rapidly."

EXPERT MILLINER BUYS REITZEL DEPARTMENT

Madame M. S. Conklin of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday and will take charge of the millinery department at A. F. Reitzel's store at once.

Madame Conklin has had a wide experience in the millinery business, having visited France in making purchases of millinery goods for stores under her management. She has purchased the millinery department at the Reitzel store and expects to leave for the east in a few days to purchase stocks preparatory for the spring trade.

"Y" ATHLETES GO TO BELOIT MEET

The Y. M. C. A. will send a delegation of about ten athletes to represent the local association in the Y. M. C. A. meet to be held in Beloit during the state convention, announcement to this effect being made by Secretary Stafford today. The convention and athletic meet will be held March 15-18.

The second talk on First Aid in Accident will be given at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening, subject, "Wounds and How to Treat Them." The membership is now 416 and present indications are that the 500 mark will be reached by the first of February.

THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

Algeiras, Jan. 17.—The opening of the Moroccan conference was chiefly notable for the spirit of conciliation manifested throughout the formal inaugural session. The events of the day were the gathering of the ambassadors with their extensive staffs and the one hour's session in which the Duke of Almodovar, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, was unanimously elected president of the conference. The duke's speech of acceptance breathed concord and peace. It was significant that both the French and German delegations heartily seconded the remarks of the duke, thus foreshadowing the amelioration of Franco-German relations.

Secretaries were chosen, among them being M. de Margerie, formerly secretary of the French embassy at Washington. The conference decided to first take up the question of the surveillance of contraband and then that regarding the reform of Moroccan finances. This decision indicates the disposition of the conference to put off the more delicate questions involved until the last.

Mormon Renounces Mormonism

Salt Lake City, Jan. 17.—W. M. Wolfe, professor of theology in Brigham Young college, a Mormon institution at Logan, Utah, has caused a stir in Mormon circles, according to a Logan dispatch which The Tribune prints, by renouncing his belief in the Mormon faith, refusing to pay tithes, and severing his relations with the college.

According to Professor Wolfe, as The Tribune quotes him in an interview, his change of faith was due to a trip to Mexico, which satisfied him, he said, that the Mormon church had receded from the Woodruff manifesto and reinstated polygamous marriages. He found many young women had recently entered into the plural marriage relation with leading elders of the Mormon church.

Homeseekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

E. C. Dennis, of Leads, S. D., formerly of this city and connected with Young's Owl drug store, is in the city visiting his uncle, E. M. Young.

LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

LANGDON & BOYD

You have read in The Tribune that "L. & B. Hams Are Good Hams." They are. So is L. & B. meat of all kinds good meat. And it is "Dressed in La Crosse." That, also, should help.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Tribune there is a story to the effect that Langdon & Boyd have disposed of their meat market No. 2 to an old and trusted employee. They have done so at the suggestion of butchers in the south part of town who said it was not fair for the packers to maintain a shop there in competition with them, and to expect to sell their meat for their shops.

All Langdon & Boyd wanted was to sell the meat they have been dressing in La Crosse, and to market which they were forced to seek outside markets until in self defense they put in their own retail shops. Now, with a feeling that they will have the support of local retailers, they have disposed of one good shop, and if their hopes of local support are borne out by development in the section surrounding market No. 2, they will, it is said, clean up and leave the field to retailers.

This is the right spirit, and the butchers of La Crosse should meet them half way. There is not, or should not be, a butcher in the city who would not prefer to buy and sell home products in preference to the Armour Trust goods. We suggest that patrons of the shops ask the retailers for L. & B. meats, and that the retailers buy and push the L. & B. meats. Patronize men who live here, pay taxes here, employ labor here and spend their money here. That is business!

GOOD MUSIC.

Its Value in the Home Is Not Sufficiently Recognized.

There's all the attention in the world paid, as a rule, to the books and magazines, which are left in the paths of the younger members of the family, but the class of music played in the average family of culture is a disgrace.

In one home, where the children are brought up upon simplified forms of the classics and upon only the sweet, pure, wholesome stories that, in spite of pessimists, are still being written, not one child knows anything of the finer types of music. Where Shakespeare is a name known by everybody, his plays and those inimitable stories of his plays familiar objects upon the library table, Beethoven has practically never been heard of.

Some one has aptly called "ragtime" "the slang of music," and it is strange that parents who are particular in the extreme about the use of slang in the home laugh indulgently at the vigorous banging out of impossible melodies.

Ragtime has its place, there's no denying that, just as some slang passes into the English language under the stately name of "idioms." But it's not the music to be the main—perhaps the only—sort to be accustomed to.

Nothing develops tastes so definitely as environments. If fine books and pictures as well have their share in educating and in the bringing out of finer feelings—if, in a word, they are the root of culture—surely music, that most subtle of influences, has its share.

GIVING LUNCHEONS.

Etiquette to Be Observed on Formal and Informal Occasions.

In the formal luncheon, if the table is a handsome wood, without scratch or blemish, it may be left bare, using small dollies under the plates and dishes and a centerpiece. This gives an unusual opportunity to display rare embroideries, but the fine damask tablecloth is always in good taste.

When luncheon is announced the hostess asks her friends to follow her to the dining room without formality. The soup is served in two handled cups, the heavy roast is omitted generally, and few vegetables are served. The hostess may serve the salad, the dessert and the coffee, although these are more often served from the side.

At the informal luncheon tea may be served by the hostess with the teapot, sugar bowl, cream jug and cups and saucers neatly arranged on a large tray under a cloth, or the tray may be omitted, using only the cloth. Two or more courses may be served, all of the dishes arranged on the table and the second course, the sweets and cakes, placed on side tables.

Bath Bags.

Bath bags are rather an expensive luxury if bought at the store. They may be made at home, however, at small cost. Bags of cheesecloth are the best. These should be made about three or four inches square and filled with the following mixture (not too much should be put into each bag): Two and a half pounds of oatmeal, one-half pound of almond meal, one-half pound of powdered orris root and one-quarter pound of castile soap which has first been scraped to a fine powder.

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FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE A FAIR, OF COURSE

Stockholders of the Interstate Fair association last night unanimously voted to hold a fair this year, casting the vote of the assemblage, representing 500 shares of stock, for the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the stockholders that the directors hold a fair in 1906 provided a satisfactory arrangement with the common council of the city of La Crosse as to the use of the grounds and with the newspapers and horsemen, can be obtained."

This resolution was passed with the general understanding that members of the common council be seen and asked to secure the rescinding of the

Peter Newburg were elected directors for a term of three years to succeed T. H. Spence, John Dengler and J. E. Wheeler. Mr. Dengler, who has been a director for 12 years and one of the most effective workers for the fair, refused a renomination last night, asking that some younger member be chosen for the place. Mr. Dengler's announcement was received with regret and he was given a vote of thanks for his long and meritorious service.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

President—T. H. Spence.
Vice president—George H. Hay.
Secretary—C. S. Van Auker.
Treasurer—E. M. Wing.

THE THREE HYLANDS.



Singing, Dancing, Comedy and Music, at the Bijou, This Week.

mismanagement of affairs. Just after Mr. Young had finished talking Mr. Philbrook appeared in the door and excitedly called out that he could resign if that was what was wanted. Mr. Young replied that such would be the best course for Philbrook's own protection. This answer angered Mr. Philbrook and he threatened to "knock the schoolma'am's block off" but was ejected by a constable before trouble ensued.

Young stated in his address that the actual expenses of running the schools of the town were about \$2,000 less than what was yearly spent.

BASEBALL LEAGUE IN SO. MINN.

A report from Owatonna is to the effect that the project of a Southern Minnesota baseball league has been revived and there is a strong possibility of its being carried through this year.

It is not known just who is back of the proposition but current report has it that a number of baseball fans in Albert Lea have quietly begun the agitation for the placing of clubs in eight southern Minnesota cities, of which Winona is one, all of which have a population of from four thousand to twenty thousand.

It is said that Albert Lea will be made the headquarters of the league and that the president of the league will be selected from among the sporting enthusiasts of the city. The proposition was killed last year through the refusal of Owatonna and Rochester to allow Sunday baseball but, since the court decided that the mayor or city council could not forbid such sports this obstacle has been removed and it seems as though there would be nothing to interfere with the organization of a league team this year.

FARMERS GO TO MADISON SCHOOL

The College of Agriculture has recently issued a circular giving information in regard to a farmers' course in agriculture and housekeeping's conference held at Madison, Feb. 6-16.

Plain, helpful instruction will be given in soils, soil fertility, farm crops, livestock, stock judging, horticulture and dairying for farmers, and lectures on foods, water supplies, ventilation and house furnishing for farmers, wives and daughters.

Farmers attending this course, who next spring, may need help on their farms, will have an opportunity to meet 320 young men in the short course, many of whom will be wanting positions on farms next March or April.

The railroads have granted an open rate of one and one-third fare.

For circular and further particulars address D. H. Otis, in charge of Farmers' Course, Madison, Wis.

CHARLOTTE TAYLOR DIES IN ILLINOIS

Word has been received here by relatives of the death of Charlotte J. Taylor, sister of the late W. W. Taylor and of George E. Taylor at her home in Cahoon, Ill. She formerly resided here, while her father, David Taylor, was a resident of the city.

WANT FOOTBALL ABOLISHED FOR 2 YEARS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 17.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the regents of the university held yesterday afternoon action was taken upon a number of important matters. Upon recommendation of the regents' committee on athletics the regents indorsed the action of the university faculty in condemning the evils of inter-collegiate football, recommending that the conference of nine universities in the middle west to meet at Chicago next Friday declare itself in favor of suspending inter-collegiate football games for the next two years.



Another Remarkable Cure

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What is a dollar compared to good health? Start to get well today. Cooper's New Discovery costs \$1.00 per bottle, 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5.00. Cooper's Quick Relief, the assistant remedy costs 50c. Buy only from the dealer whose name appears below, or where we have no dealer you can secure the remedies you wish, charges prepaid, by sending the price direct to the Cooper Medicine Company, Dayton, Ohio. Sold by—

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AT THE THEATRES

Broadhurst and Currie's attractions are usually all they are represented to be and there is no reason to doubt that "Rudolph and Adolph" which plays at the La Crosse theatre on Jan. 23 is less meritorious than is claimed for it. This management states that it is a new musical farce, with clever lines, a real plot with real actors and actresses to unfold it, never specialties of a novel variety, fine scenery and handsome costumes. Broadhurst and Currie usually live up to their announcements as their success compels them.

That great western play, "Arizona," is booked for the La Crosse theatre for Thursday, Jan. 23. Edward J. Farrell plays Lieut. Denton.

On February 1st the inimitable Eva Tanguay will appear at the La Crosse theatre in "The Sambo Girl."

This afternoon and tonight the Orpheum vaudeville company returns to the La Crosse theatre for the remainder of the week, after two very successful days at Rochester, Minn. The new popular priced vaudeville with three shows daily, made a tremendous hit Sunday when first presented and it is certain the theatre will be filled this afternoon and this evening when the company returns. Performances are given at 2:30, 7:30 and 9 p. m., the admission being ten and fifteen cents at night and ten cents at the matinees.

New faces, new acts, fresh novelties and under new management characterize the bill at this popular place of amusement. The elite of the city are turning out and can be seen at every performance, because there is not one objectionable feature. The fact it's a theatre any man may take his wife, his sweetheart or his daughter and treat her to an amusement that is clean, wholesome and elevating. The Bijou theatre is positively connected with the largest vaudeville circuit in the world, namely, the International Theatrical company, which controls sixty-four houses, thus giving the different acts work the year around. Both performances last evening were packed and judging from the hearty laughter and applause the audience must have enjoyed it to their heart's content.

St. Clair and Carlisle opened the show with a wire act which was not only cleverly done but amusing. Claus and Fields, the two young ladies who are billed as singers and buck dancers did credit to their title and took several curtain calls. The three Hylands followed with good comedy, singing, dancing and music. The finish of their act took the house by storm, when Mr. and Mrs. Hyland gave an imitation of a circus band on a cornet and slide trombone and Master Hyland, a child but three years of age, swings a baton like some old major that had done nothing else all his life. They were compelled to respond to several encores. Mr. Will Armond renders a beautiful illustrated son entitled, "I Will Meet You in the Gloaming Sweet Genevieve," which seemed to more than please. Conser's big dog circus is a laugh from start to finish. Then comes the ever pleasing moving pictures entitled "In the Realm of Santa Claus," which is interesting and laughable from start to finish.

Read the Tribune and get the news handed honestly, and while it is news.

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ACCUSES SCHOOL OFFICERS

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 17.—Alleging gross fraud in the handling of the school funds of the town of Superior, County Superintendent of Schools A. N. Young made grave charges against some of the officers connected with the school system of the town last night. Supt. Young charged that the town had been robbed outright in many instances and that the accounts were loosely kept at all times. President J. K. Smith of the board was present at the meeting, but did not publicly deny the charge.

Secretary James Philbrook came in for a scathing arraignment by Mr. Young and upon him Mr. Young laid most of the blame for the alleged

ordinance compelling the fair association to make elaborate horticultural improvements on the grounds each year.

The resolution voted down by the stockholders was as follows:

"Whereas, The common council of the city of La Crosse has passed an ordinance requiring the Fair association to expend certain amounts of money each year for driveways, sidewalks, planting trees, and otherwise improving the fair grounds as park property, which is not only impractical from a financial standpoint but impractical if the property is to be used as a fair grounds; and

"Whereas, Two of the daily papers did not give to this fair association their usual support prior to and during the fair of 1905, and

"Whereas, The directors are satisfied by a local horseman or horsemen caused many horses entered in the races to go elsewhere; therefore, he it

"Resolved, The directors recommend to the stockholders of the Fair association, that unless the association can be assured of the support of the common council, the local horsemen and the citizens generally, it is best for all concerned that the fairs be discontinued, and the property of association, that unless the association liquidated."

T. H. Spence, F. A. Copeland and

NOTICE OF CREDITORS' MEETING.

In the District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of James H. Hess, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of James H. Hess of Galesville, in the County of Trempealeau, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Kuth, the trustee in the above matter, filed his final account on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1906, in this court for settlement, allowance and discharge of trustee, and that the same will be heard at my office, No. 320 Main street, in the city of La Crosse, in said district, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend and take such action thereon as may to them seem fit.

G. C. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated January 17, 1906.

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A SENSATIONAL SERMON.

Perhaps, after thinking it all over, Rev. Irish may conclude that he put things pretty strong. His regret that he is a man, as quoted, is substantiated by listeners; however, we are inclined to think it was a lapsus lingua. Were he really sorry he is a man, other men would concur with him.

When confronted with the request to rise if they believed it is as proper for women to smoke, drink, etc., etc., as it is for men, about all the men in the church got up. We question if one of them actually believed what his rising indicated. It is so easy to be carried away by eloquence and emotion! We think each of these men would agree that these things are bad for men, and worse for women.

Rev. Irish states it as a fact that 80 per cent of all men have diseases resulting from the social vice. That is pretty strong talk and should not be indulged in without the assurance that good will result as well as the motive to do good. Many people would have disliked to have a daughter in her teens listen to that discussion of a topic that would have done less harm if no more good had it been delivered to the men alone. If good women accept this statement as true, race suicide is the only thing that is apt to result from exploitation. Suppose there are ten men residing in the block in which Rev. Irish lives. He knows that he is clean; he may know a neighbor who is clean. That settles it for the other eight in that block, for they are the polluted 80 per cent.

Vigor and fearlessness in church work are essential to success. Rev. Irish has shown enterprise and strength in leading up to his climax which occurred in his last Sunday sermon. But that climax was of a sensational nature that possibly did more harm than good. Of course men sin—so do women. And if men did not sin there would have been no coming of Christ, no crucifixion; for no salvation of sinners would be needed. Many people would say that love of God, not fear of Him, makes real Christians, and he who preaches the forgiveness of sins will make more headway, than he who preaches damnation. Not the great wind, not the earthquake, not the fire, but the still, small voice must save this world of good hearted but irresponsible people, even if we are 80 per cent devil.

FIRST BIG GUN.

The action of William Doerflinger in establishing in The Park Store a rule that home-manufactured goods shall be bought and sold in that store in preference to competing foreign lines, should have the hearty commendation of the public. This is the first step of which there is public knowledge taken by a great retail establishment to encourage home industry. The Tribune is grateful to Mr. Doerflinger for it; we raised the "hue and cry," but alone we could accomplish nothing. The retailers, and the people who buy of the retailers, must help. We believe that orders similar to those issued by Mr. Doerflinger will soon be promulgated in every retail store in La Crosse. And, if this be true, we KNOW that La Crosse will feel the impulse and that it will show in the records of wealth and prosperity in a striking way. We know that every loyal La Crosse man who reads this will say, "Bully for Doerflinger." So will more than 1,500 people who have signed The Tribune's "City-Builders' Pledge."

WHAT HAPPENED TO DEPEW.

The New York legislature did not ask for the resignation of Chauncy Depew, "senator" from that great state. It merely branded him as a disgrace to the state and the nation, and it permitted party politics to prevent it from making the demand for the resignation of one of the best story-tellers and most accomplished grafters that ever adorned the aristocratic, or rather plutocratic, club we have learned to call "the senate." No doubt "Senator" Depew will call this disagreement as to the onus for his incumbency his "vindication." If it is vindication to be characterized as just what "Senator" Depew has been known for these many months, then was the "statesman" vindicated. The casual observer will conclude that he was indicted, tried, found guilty and that sentence was suspended.

STORY OF HOW ONE BOARD OF TRBDE "HUSTLER" PARONIZES HOME

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 17, 1906.
Enclosed find signed pledge. This is something that has been needed for a long time. I will relate an experience we had with a manufacturing concern some time ago in this city. We are a wholesale firm and have been doing some business with the above mentioned manufacturing concern for many years; however, they have always begrudgingly given us orders and then only when our

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got quite a number of orders among which was one from the manufacturing concern in this city I speak of, and when we made delivery of the articles this manufacturing concern refused to accept them saying they bought this from the agent direct and did not want to pay anybody in La Crosse a profit. We explained that our price was really a lower one than he had obtained as our price was the same laid down at his shop as the price the agent took the order for f.o.b. Chicago. We could plainly see that it was a case of jealousy on their part, as their past conduct always indicated and the deal did not go through. We wrote the eastern factory about it and so did they with the result that they sent them another lot and collected for them. Now would it not have been better for them to have bought the goods of us and allow us to make the profit represented by the difference in price in what we could buy at and what they had to pay, inasmuch as our profit comes out of the eastern manufacturer and not out of the purchaser? The buyer referred to is a member of the board of trade too and active on committees. One would think the lesson of building up home factories and wholesale houses would be learned by them easier than anyone else.

WHOLESALE.

JUST LIFE

When one looks over the newspaper files, a number of great men have died since the beef trust case was started and we fear at the present rate the country will be depopulated before it comes to trial. Perhaps the magnates are figuring on this, thinking there will be no one left to prosecute.

According to Rev. Irish 80 per cent of the male population of the world are — zzzxssss!!!!!! — reprobrates, unfit to live. How's that, fellers?

And still the women make the most of what they are.

—W. V. K.

NEW DIRECTORS OF HUMANE SOCIETY

New directors of the Humane society were chosen at the annual meeting last night as follows, Rev. J. W. Irish, Miss Elizabeth Cass, W. L. Joosten, Walter Tillman, Fred A. Smith and Thomas Stavrum. The election of officers will be held at the meeting of the directors next Tuesday night. The annual report of Agent C. H. Berry shows the following work done by the society during the past year:

Complaints received	1,042
Visits made	1,899
Children removed from immoral homes	1
Cases reported to poor commissioner	285
Children sent to Sparta	10
Permanent homes found	14
Girls sent to home of Good Shepherd	8
Children taken home at late hours	14
Boys	2
Girls	12
Boys on parole returned	8
Runaway boys returned home	7
Cases of neglect of children	29
Thanksgiving dinners furnished	33
Wheel chair for invalids	2
Subscriptions for same received	\$55
Horses put in stable and fed	54
Horses removed from work	10
Horses humanely killed	8
Horses blanketed	49
Overloading corrected	9
Nets purchased for horses	11
Check reins loosened or removed	49
Arrest and conviction for abuse	1
Dogs humanely killed	11
Cats humanely killed	8

Report of Treasurer.

The report of N. S. Donaldson, treasurer of the society, for the year is as follows:

Receipts—	
Balance per treasurer's report for 1904	\$ 21.34
Received for membership fees and subscriptions, 1905	\$71.00
Total	\$92.34
Disbursements—	
Collector's services, Mrs. A. E. Mann	\$ 56.00
Printing	6.10
Wood, meat and groceries	7.00
Salary of agent, C. H. Berry	\$500.00
Total	\$569.40

Balance on hand Jan. 9, 1905 \$22.94
Miss Jennie Ebert returned to her home on Caledonia street yesterday, after spending a few days with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

The new Laxative that does not grip or nauseate. Pleasant to take.

MERCHANTS VISIT OTHER FACTORIES

In addition to visiting the Martin Brother company's factory yesterday afternoon the delegation from the Manufacturers and Jobbers' union inspected Tisch Brothers' cigar box factory, a concern which has grown rapidly since its establishment here a few years ago. The company has a well appointed factory and the visitors took great interest in watching the manufacture of the boxes. The officers of the company are: President—William Tisch. Vice president—John Mohr. Secretary and treasurer—C. A. Hunt.

After this the delegation called at the B. Trepte Ornamental and Iron works and saw how wrought iron and wire is converted into many useful articles of furniture and ornamentation. B. Trepte is the sole proprietor of the business, which is a thriving one.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT AT WINONA BY N. W.

The Chicago and Northwestern company will make an extensive river improvement at Winona this winter in the rebuilding of its long sheer boom, which extends for a number of hundred feet above the draw-bridge, being for the purpose of aiding rafting. Just above where this boom ends the river channel makes a turn to the north and coming down the river with rafts, particularly in times of high wind, it would sometimes be difficult to keep to the channel and get through the draw if it

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were not for this sheer boom. The rebuilding of this boom will give employment to a large force of bridge carpenters and other men. Between five and six hundred piles will have to be driven and a great amount of heavy planking will be used.

Low Rates to Colorado and Return, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

One fare plus \$2.00 to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo and return account Annual Convention National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers' Association at Denver, January 29 to February 3. Tickets will be on sale January 27, 28 and 29 and will be limited for return to February 15. Liberal stop-overs allowed going and returning. Ask nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway for further information or write today to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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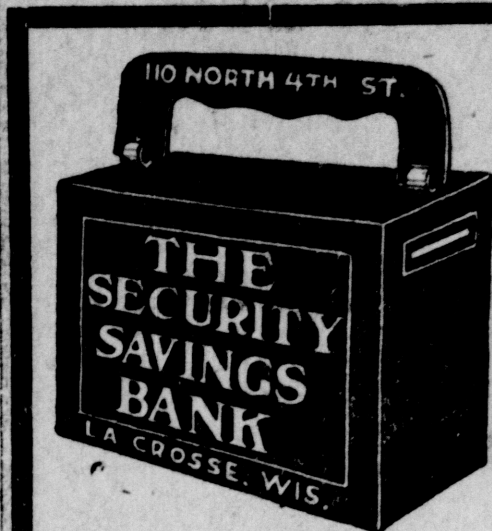
Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Jan. 27, 28 and 29, limited to return until Feb. 15th, inclusive, on account of Wool Growers and Live Stock Association Meetings. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,403,965.42
Overdrafts	4,436.61
U. S. bonds and premium	408,770.60
Other bonds	185,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	573,914.20
	\$3,621,598.12
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	23,341.85
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Certified checks	175.00
Deposits	2,708,081.27
	\$3,621,598.12

3% Interest
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Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital..... \$25,000.00
Surplus..... 3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

AN APPEAL

To the Manhood of La Crosse Men

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufacturers by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

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UNIVERSITY LECTURERS CHOSEN

MADISON, Jan. 17.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the regents of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Ludwig Fulda, the well known German dramatist, was secured to deliver two lectures on the German drama under the auspices of the German department of the university; and Dr. Douglas Hyde, to deliver a lecture on the folk tales of Ireland, under the direction of the English department. Dr. Fulda will speak at the state university early in April, and Dr. Hyde during the present month.

Dr. Carl Voegtlin was elected instructor in analytical chemistry vice J. G. Holty, resigned. Dr. C. A. Fuller of the state hygienic laboratory was made assistant in bacteriology in place of E. C. McCampbell, resigned.

University Man's Discovery.

MADISON, Jan. 17.—The highest recorded velocity of underground

waters has just been discovered by Mr. H. C. Wolff of the department of mathematics of the University of Wisconsin, in the course of an investigation which he carried on in Arizona during the Christmas recess. The rate of movement of underground water in gravels near Tucson he found to be 144 feet in twenty-four hours, while the highest previously rated by observers was only about 100 feet. Mr. Wolff was commissioned by the chief hydrographer of the United States geological survey to spend the Christmas holidays giving instructions to the members of the engineering department of the University of Arizona in the methods of measuring the rate of movement of under-flow streams. The University of Arizona is carrying on this work for the purpose of developing the water resources for irrigation in the neighborhood of the city of Tucson.

ENGINEERS TO HAVE SPLENDID CLUB HOUSE IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, a few days ago, laid the foundation stone of the United Engineers' club, for the erection of which Andrew Carnegie gave \$1,500,000. When finished it will be an imposing structure, 13 stories high, with a frontage of 100 feet, overlooking Bryant Park and New York Public Library.

The idea which led to its erection was to bring together the various engineering societies of the United States, where they would have a common ground for annual meetings and conventions, scientific lectures and demonstrations, and to provide quarters for the national Societies of Mechanical, Electrical and Mining Engineers, as well as for such associate societies as might require headquarters in New York. While each is to maintain its individual character, all are to unite to advance the engineering arts and sciences.

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IRISH TO PROVE RELIGION AND EDUCATION PARTNERS

Pastor Will Discuss Letters From Prominent People in Reply to "Ingersol" Letter

Next Sunday evening Rev. J. W. Irish of the First M. E. church is to deliver what will no doubt prove one of the most interesting of his series of sermons on why some men do not go to church. Last Sunday evening he jolted the men somewhat.

Rev. Irish received what he terms an "Ingersolian" letter from a local man of affairs, in reply to his letter for opinions. In the letter the writer declared religion and education were opposed. Rev. Irish immediately

wrote to some of the most prominent educators and public men in the country and Sunday night will quote from their replies to substantiate his contention that the "Ingersolian" writer was wrong and that religion and education go hand in hand, and that no amount of education can pretend to belittle religion or its teachings.

Among the men to be quoted are Governor Folk, Governor Deneen, Governor Hanley and a dozen others just as prominent or more so.

PLUMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO HOUSE

Judge Fruit holds the plumbing firm of Thill & Lapitz responsible for damage done by water in the new residence of Frank Funke. While installing the plumbing system the house was flooded by hot water and considerable damage done. Mr. Funke refused to pay the bill of the plumbers, amounting to \$400, and through his attorneys, McConnell and Schweizer, filed a counter claim of \$750 for damage done the house. Judge Fruit announced his decision in the case, which was tried in December, yesterday, holding that the plumbing firm must be held responsible for \$600 damages, \$200 more than the amount of their bill.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT BAND CONCERT

The concert given last night by Dana's band, under the auspices of the La Crosse Musical association was one of the best of the series, and the large audience was thoroughly pleased with the rendition of the members.

"Dance of the Bayaderes" by Rubenstein, and "Dance of the Hours" by Ponchielli, were particularly pleasing, and gave evidence of careful practice work.

The "Whistling" hit by Prior was one of the best numbers of the evening and made the biggest hit with the audience.

Miss Barbara Russell as soloist of the evening, rendered two vocal selections with encore, in her usual charming manner.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM WINS FROM GERMANY

The Crescent basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. last night defeated the Germania team at Germania hall by a score of 23 to 21. The line up of the winning team was Nelson, center; Rehfuess, captain and forward; Trane, forward; Dvorak and Horton, guards.

COON VALLEY CREAMERY.

The Central Wisconsin creamery of Coon Valley, Wis., was awarded the first prize at La Crosse Interstate fair in 1905. Chicago, Ill., is the shipping point and D. E. Jeffries is the very able manager of this creamery. Three thousand pounds or one and a half tons of fine butter are shipped daily. The test is 97½ per cent of butter.

Traveling Representative Fulcutt of the Remington Typewriter company left this morning for Winona on business.

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IS THE FOOD.

"There's a Reason."

CITY NEWS

Henry H. Niebuhr is in Milwaukee. John P. Linton lodge, K. of P., met last night.

WIRING, the heavy light man. Spurgeon Palmer returned this morning from a northern trip and will spend a couple of days in the city.

F. H. Hartwell has returned from Milwaukee, where he has been on business for a couple of days.

High grade accurate work done at reasonable prices is the principle on which we do business. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist. Fifth and Main.

Oscar Anderson is suffering at his home with an attack of appendicitis being stricken a couple of days ago in St. Paul.

Postoffice Inspector Fraser returned yesterday from a trip to Rock Island.

Miss Jennie Stevens, a teacher at the first district school, is ill with diphtheria.

Sometimes nervous woman's afflictions are imaginary. Again they are a form of actual and terrible illness. In any event, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well. A great nerve tonic. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Nellie Leahy of Stevens Point is visiting her brother, F. W. Leahy of North Eleventh street.

Mrs. James Hogan and Miss Maud Pettingill leave within a few days for an extended visit at points on the coast.

The Polish Kosciuszko Guards will hold their ball at the E. S. P. S. hall, corner Ninth and Johnson streets, Sunday evening, Jan. 21st. You are all cordially invited to attend and have a good time.

Miss Irene Mann left today for Vancouver, B. C., where she is attending college.

G. E. Maxwell has returned to his home in Winona after transacting business in the city.

The caboose on the west bound passenger of the Southeastern left the track near Viroqua yesterday morning, delaying the train seven hours.

The woman who goes from week to week in dread of Monday should use the modern work-saving way—soaking clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap. Thousands of women are happier because of what Peosta has done for them. Buy it at your grocer's.

Capt. W. A. Thompson returned yesterday from a business trip to Mankato.

Mrs. Catherine Langdon leaves Saturday for a visit with relatives at Rushford.

The management of the Bijou theatre has decided to do away with the advertising curtains and will install new curtains.

Superintendent D. C. Cheney of the Milwaukee road was in the city yesterday conferring with Mayor Torrance regarding the north side improvements to be made by the road.

Worry is the mother of sick, nervous and troubled mentality, upsets the entire physical system. The body is a net-work of nerves. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea soothes and rebuilds the entire system. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Attorney J. E. McConnell of this city is being urged by his friends to make the run for attorney general on the republican ticket but up to this time has not announced his candidacy.

Mrs. C. B. McCumber of Minneapolis was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Tracy gave a coffee yesterday to a number of her friends.

Clerks employed by L. Coren enjoyed a dance at Castle hall Monday night. The dance was given by Mr. Coren in recognition of the efficient work of the employees, and proved to be a most delightful affair.

The regular meeting of the Elks will be held tomorrow evening. It

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CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing Sunday Jan. 14th, train No. 55 (fast mail going north) on C. M. & St. P. Ry. which now leaves La Crosse at 11:05 a. m., will leave at 10:55 a. m., ten minutes earlier.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

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Billiard Hall and Cigar Store.

On account of ill health I am forced to sell out my business, 601 Main St., at once. A live business for a live man. Come and see me—investigate and you will buy.

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I will instruct you how to use it.

A. O. COLBY, The Heavy Light Man

IN WOMAN'S REALM

WHAT WAS IN A NAME?

By
Martha McCulloch-Williams
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Maurandia might have been happy but for her name. She liked it in full, as she liked all fine, high sounding things. But when it was shortened handily to Randy she loathed it, and, do what she would, it was Randy, nothing else, in everybody's mouth.

Now, since names are entities no less than people, she had to live down to Randy, be plump and merry and useful instead of languishing as Maurandia, lily slender and sad. She wished sometimes that her mother never had read catalogues, at least not until after her daughter was christened. Then she reflected that, except for the catalogues, she might have had a



RANDY, THUS BROUGHT TO BOOK, BLUSHED FOR ALMOST THE FIRST TIME.

through life as Jerusha or Jemima or even Tabitha, her mother having been of the adventurous temperament that quite scouts familiar, homely appellations, such as Mary, Martha, Jane and Ellen.

Superficially it might have appeared that Randy's troubles were her beans. It was hard on any girl to find herself compelled to choose between chances so excellent as Johnny Gunn and Peter Logan. But Randy's heart chose readily enough, if only its choice had satisfied her ear. Johnny, to whom the treacherous heart inclined, meant going through life as Randy Gunn. If she could but bring herself to take Peter, who was enterprising enough to think and talk of Texas, she might fit herself to a new environment with the stately cognomen of Mrs. Maurandia Logan.

Therefore the first setting forth was clearly accurate. Randy herself never would have thought of disputing it. Names, names alone had given her the name of coquette and made half the women roundabout call her selfish and a monopolist. She might take Johnny and leave Peter, they thought, or vice versa. It was enough to upset any mother with daughters to see two such excellent husbands going all to waste.

Johnny and Peter did not grumble overmuch. They were the best friends in the world and likely to remain so, no matter which of them won. Indeed, one of Randy's most potent charms for

A PLEASANT MOMENT FOR PA.



The Boy: "Look out, father! Here's a bull coming straight for us."

them was her camaraderie. She made an excellent third in whatever they undertook. But after three years of sedulous courtship they agreed that they owed it to the mind of the neighborhood to pin Randy down to some sort of agreement. So the two lovers prinked themselves duly and went to her arm in arm, telling her she must make a choice.

Randy, thus brought to book, blushed for almost the first time, hung her head, shut her eyes and put her hands tightly behind her; then, opening her eyes with the twinkle scared out of them by the look on the two faces, she put out a hand, something wavering and uncertain, to Peter. He took it between both his own, while Johnny, after a smothered "God bless you both," walked away.

Wooing, wedding and repenting may be, as says Master Shakespeare, a measure, a Scotch jig and a cinque pace, but Randy found repenting to dance on the heels of her wooing. She had hardly given her word to Peter irrevocably before she was crying inly for Johnny—Johnny, whom she loved better than her life. But how say so when she had had open chance and choice? He would be bound to despise her, no less than Peter. Moreover, even if he took her it would not be with whole hearted faith. It would be torture to live with him, knowing he did not trust her. So Randy laughed through the days and cried most of the nights that spun themselves out swiftly toward her wedding day.

The day dawned at last, as fresh and bright a morning as any bride could desire. Randy had not slept. She got up a bundle of quivering nerves, but somehow she took herself in hand so well that by the time she was dressed and ready to start to church the keenest critic would have seen nothing amiss.

It was to be a church wedding, partly to please her mother, partly also to ac-

commodate her enemies. The house would not have held them comfortably, and Randy wanted to give them the dissatisfaction of seeing how well she carried herself to the altar after all her chopping and changing. Johnny also had pulled himself together. He was to be best man. The bridal party was to meet in the church porch and go thence to the altar by separate aisles.

Johnny meant to be the very first, but fate, preventing, delayed him so he was not only last, but late. Thus he came upon a fine tableau—Randy, very white and faint, her bridal wreath all ragged and stained, leaning heavily upon Peter's shoulder and hiding her eyes with her left hand; the right lay limp and purple across her lap.

There had been almost a fatal accident. The horses drawing the bride's carriage had run away and smashed it against the stone pillar of the porch entrance. Randy had been picked up senseless. Luckily Peter was there to look out for her, since her father was too much shaken to do more than get his breath. She had come to quickly enough, spoken just a word, then fallen back again unconscious.

But when Johnny appeared on the scene she was so much herself she was trying to smile down her pain and say: "I don't look very nice, but hadn't we better get it over, Peter? It would be too bad to disappoint everybody. There ought to be a wedding at least, as it turns out there can't be a funeral."

She got the words out with a ghost of her old spirit, but Peter felt her shudder as she spoke. Peter was almost as white as she. He had, further, a strange look. Johnny leaned solicitously down to him, saying in his ear: "Let me take you both home, old man. You—you're not fit to make yourselves a spectacle."

Peter did not answer. The strange look deepened. Very tenderly he put Randy in other hands—plenty of kind and tender ones were eagerly stretched toward her—then got up, saying, "Wait a minute honey." He laid his arm over Johnny's shoulder and strode off out of earshot.

"We've been better than brothers, Johnny," he said, pausing at last under the shade of a big roadside oak. "Now you must stand up to me, not considering yourself at all."

"I will," Johnny answered, gripping Peter's hand hard. After a gulp Peter went on: "You have got to decide something, something I can't decide for myself. It is which of us shall marry the girl back there. One or the other must do it, and do it right off."

"What do you mean? Are you crazy?" Johnny cried, recoiling a step.

Peter sighed. "I wish I could think so or wake and find it a dream," he said. "But it's no dream, Johnny. I had Randy in my arms when she came to herself. She looked up at me and said—"

"What?" Johnny asked breathlessly as Peter paused.

"Johnny," that was all, Peter answered. "But it told me a heap I'd been suspecting all along. She's engaged to me. She'll marry me and do her duty if I choose to take her. I ain't afraid she'd ever fall me. But I am afraid I'll fall myself, because I know."

"You couldn't Peter. It ain't in you not to do the right thing," Johnny said eagerly. "You'd be so good to her she'd be bound to love you best after—after a little while."

"You've answered me, Johnny," Peter said, looking over his friend's head. "I am bound to do right when I see the right. Now, we'll go back and take poor Randy home. I'll tell the crowd

the wedding is put off for two weeks." It came off duly, but with Johnny as the bridegroom. That made a great talk, of course, but nobody minded very much. For Johnny found out all of a sudden that Texas was a fine place and went there along with Peter, who did not die of heartbreak, but came back next season and married Melinda, Randy's young sister.

Graduated Mourning.

The foremost man in a north of England village died. A lady on her way to the house of mourning paused at the door of one of the villagers to ask, "Your husband is going to the funeral, I suppose?" "Well, ma'am, it's very sad, ain't it?" was the reply. "We does feel it terrible." The lady acknowledged that the occasion was a most grievous one, but repeated, "Is your husband going to the funeral?" The woman replied with caution, "He's been axed." "Well, then, I suppose he will be going." The cottager assumed a confidential tone as she asked in turn, "Do you know if he's supposed to go as a mourner or a bearer?" "Why, as a bearer, of course," was the answer of the astonished lady. "Ah, well, he'll be going then. You see, if he goes as a bearer he gets half a crown; if he goes as a mourner he gets nowt. Them pigsties of ourn mun be done cleaned out, an' he won't a-goin' as a mourner."—St. James Gazette.

Birds With Lamps.

"As we rowed softly in the still, cold night," said a nature student, "we saw a number of faint blurs of light along the shore. They were like fairy lamps that had been swathed in some pale sort of gauze."

"What on earth can they be?" I asked.

"Them's kingfishers," said my guide. "Them's kingfishers a-fishin'."

"But the lights?"

"The lights is the phosphorescence on the birds' breasts," said the old hunter. "In the soft down on a kingfisher's breast there is a phosphorescence that glows in the dark. The bird is aware of this here natural light o' hisn, and he uses it. He stands on the edge o' the stream, the same as them fellers there, puttin' his breast to the water, an' the faint light draws the fish to him, consumed with curiosity, an' he has no difficulty in pickin' up a square meal for himself an' family."

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLLOW PEOPLE

CLUB MUST HAVE LAWSON AT THE BANQUET

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Creve Coeur club it was decided to send a committee to Boston to see Thomas W. Lawson and endeavor to get him to reconsider his recent refusal to speak at the annual banquet of the club on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Strong resolutions were adopted which will be presented to Lawson. In the resolutions it is stated that the club is practically unanimous in its wish, to have him come, and that the first statement that there were opposition and discord was exaggerated.

Loved Country Better Than Husband

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 17.—William Price, of Price Bros. stone contractors, is dead. Thirty-five years ago, with his wife and daughter, he came from Middlesex, England, settling at Indianapolis in 1873, and coming to this city three years later to lay brick on the First Baptist church, leaving his wife and daughter at Indianapolis. While here his wife and daughter returned to England, the wife offering no explanation, and there she continues to live till the present time.

Once she agreed to return, and money was forwarded and a home was prepared for her reception, but other influences prevailed, and she remained abroad. William Price, Jr., a son, was born soon after her return to England, and after he reached manhood he joined his father in this city. Price was a consistent member of the Episcopal church and of a philanthropic disposition. His daughter, in England, has long since married, and still lives in Middlesex.

Wisconsin Probe to be Thorough

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—The legislative insurance investigation committee will look into private grievances against life insurance companies, as well as matters of public interest, under the belief that the interest of each policyholder may be material accomplishment of better insurance protection of the policyholders of the state.

The committee will sit again in about three weeks, and upon reconvening will meet first in Madison to receive the reports of the sub-committees which have been appointed for special portions of the work. Adjournment will be taken from Madison to Milwaukee, and the committee hearings for the taking of testimony, save when the Wisconsin Life company, of this city, is under investigation, will be held at Milwaukee.

WOOD-WORKERS PRIZE

MASK BALL.

SATURDAY JAN. 20TH 1906, AT GERMANIA HALL.

The Following Cash Prizes Will be Awarded.

Group of not less than 8, first prize \$10.00
Group of not less than 8, second prize 5.00
Best lady character mask . . . 3.00
Best gentleman character mask . . 3.00
Most comic lady mask 2.00
Most comic gentleman mask . . . 2.00

Music by Prof. Kreutz's Complete Orchestra.
Tickets: Masked, 35c. Unmasked, 50c.
Everybody Welcome. THE COMMITTEE.

Burlington
Route

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Excursion Tickets

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Special Homeseekers

at 75 per cent of one fare for the round trip and one way colonist at half fare plus \$2.00 to the west and southwest—on sale Jan. 2, and 16, and Feb. 6, and 20. Ask for details at Pearl St. station.

D. J. Shonesy, Agent.

Let Your Wants be Known Through
The Tribune Want Column

A Poem for Today

WIND AND SEA

By Bayard Taylor



THE sea is a jovial comrade;
He laughs wherever he goes;
His merriment shines in the dimpling lines
That wrinkle his hale repose;
He lays himself down at the feet of the sun
And shakes all over with glee,
And the broad backed billows fall faint on the shore
In the mirth of the mighty sea.

But the wind is sad and restless
And cursed with an inward pain.
You may hark as you will by valley or hill,
But you hear him still complain.
He wails on the barren mountains
And shrieks on the wintry sea;
He sobs in the cedar and moans in the pine
And shudders all over the aspen tree.

Welcome are both their voices,
And I know not which is best—
The laughter that slips from the ocean's lips
Or the comfortless wind's unrest.
There's a pang in all rejoicing,
A joy in the heart of pain,
And the wind that saddens, the sea that gladdens,
Are singing the selfsame strain.

Do You Want the Name and Address

of the man who should be working for you?
of the man who would gladly lend you money?
of the man who would like to rent your house?
of the man who would like to buy your horse?
of the man who would buy an interest in your business?
of the man who would buy that lot of ground?
of the man who would buy your old bicycle?

The WANT ADS. furnish you with names and
addresses of people who are "neces-
sary to your prosperity."

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished room in modern house. Inquire 424 South Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board in modern house; city heat; 232 South Eighth street.

FOR RENT—First class store building; centrally located, 114 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Small house, 3 rooms, 421 South Third; \$5. Inquire next door.

THROUGH WANT ADVERTISING YOU MAY ALWAYS SECURE WHAT YOU NEED—USUALLY WHAT YOU WANT—AND SOMETIMES EVEN SATISFY A MERE WHIM.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three good show cases at a bargain. Inquire at Lovejoy Millinery company, 308 Main street.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153

FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak wood, \$5 per cord. Phone Black 7402. John Ambros, 400 Mill street.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Corn cobs; fine for kindling and cooking. Thomas & Phalon. Both phones.

IF YOU NO LONGER NEED THAT HORSE TRADE HIM FOR A LOT—TAXES COST LESS THAN OATS, AND THE LONGER YOU KEEP THE LOT THE MORE IT WILL BE WORTH.

STOVES REPAIRED.

WANTED—Stove repairing, gaso line stoves cleaned and good as new, 316 South Third street; phone 3882.

FURNACES AND STOVES repaired, cleaned and set up. Order promptly attended to. Old phone 3483.

LOST.

LOST—A white bull-pup, has two black eyes. For reward return to 4414 State.

WHEN THAT EMPTY HOUSE GETS TO BE A SERIOUS MATTER—SEND A WANT ADVERTISEMENT TENANT-HUNTING.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call mornings, 515 South Fifth street.

YOUR PRESENT JOB IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU—IF YOU THINK SO. IF YOU DON'T THINK SO, PERHAPS A WANT AD. WILL GIVE YOU A LIFT.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 3, Batavian Bank Building

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Many Times : : :

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Make a Good Investment Now

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Jan. ... \$.85 \$.85 \$.84 1/2 \$.85
May89 1/2 .89 1/2 .88 1/2 .89 1/2
July85 1/2 .85 1/2 .85 1/2 .85 1/2

Corn—
Jan.41 1/2 .41 1/2 .41 1/2 .41 1/2
May45 1/2 .45 1/2 .45 1/2 .45 1/2
July45 1/2 .45 1/2 .45 1/2 .45 1/2

Oats—
Jan.30 1/2 .30 1/2 .30 1/2 .30 1/2
May32 1/2 .32 1/2 .31 1/2 .31 1/2
July30 1/2 .30 1/2 .30 1/2 .30 1/2

Pork—
Jan. ... 13.80 13.80 13.67 1/2 13.67 1/2
May ... 14.20 14.20 14.00 14.02 1/2

Lard—
Jan. ... 7.55 7.55 7.45 7.45
May ... 7.72 1/2 7.72 1/2 7.60 7.60

Short Hides—
Jan. ... 7.50 7.50 7.42 1/2 7.42 1/2
May ... 7.67 1/2 7.67 1/2 7.55 7.55

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.
Chicago, Jan. 17.—Hog receipts, 30,000; left over, 7,193; strong to 5c higher. Light, 5.25 to 5.45; mixed, 5.30 to 5.55; heavy, 5.25 to 5.55; Yorkers, 5.35 to 5.40.

Cattle, 18,000; steady.
Sheep, 25,000, 10c lower.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.35 to \$6.50 for choice to fancy steers, \$2.80 to \$4.70 for fat cows and heifers, \$2.20 to \$4.50 for native bulls and stags, \$6.50 to \$7.75 for choice veal calves, \$5.00 to \$6.00 for heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$6.00 for good to fancy native wethers, \$5.00 to \$6.75 for fancy light yearlings, \$5.15 to \$5.75 for good to fancy mutton ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.75 for prime native lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.05 for prime fed western lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.80 for poor to choice feeding lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 7c; springs, 10c per lb; ducks, 12c; geese, \$6.00 to \$9.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$11.50 to \$12.00; No. 1, \$10.00 to \$11.00; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.50; No. 3, \$7.50 to \$8.50; choice prairie, \$11.00 to \$11.50; No. 1, \$8.00 to \$9.00; No. 2, \$7.00 to \$7.50; No. 3, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 30 cars; market dull. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; market strong; all grades, \$5.00 to \$5.65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; market slow; best native lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.50; westerns, \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.00; wethers, \$6.00 to \$6.10; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Calves—Market steady; best, \$9.50 to \$9.75.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

Butter and Eggs.
Butter—Creamery 26, dairy 22 to 24.

Eggs—Fresh, 23.
Cold storage eggs—22.

Cheese—Cream twins, 13 1/2 to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12 1/2; full cream limburger, 11 1/2 to 12; long horn, 13 1/2 to 14; Young America, 13 1/2 to 14c. German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Wood.
Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.
Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.
Mixed—\$4.50.

Hay.
Hay—Tame hay \$8, millet 6, marsh and old \$5 to \$5.50.
Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Flour.
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.80.
Straight—Per barrel, \$4.60.

Mill Feed.
Bran—per ton—\$15.00.
Shorts—per ton, \$16.00.
White middlings—per ton, \$18.00.
Red dog—per ton, \$21.00.

Miscellaneous.
Quinces—Peck, 50c.
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.
Oats—26 to 27.
Wheat—72 to 73.
Barley—45.
Honey—Pound, 13c.
Rye—50 to 55c.
Corn—30 to 42c.
Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.

Vegetables.
Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.
Celery—Dozen, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.
Beets—Bushel, 60c.
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.
Spinach—Peck, 15c.
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.
Wax Beans—8c.
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Girl of 15 Is Missing.
Rockford, Ill., Jan. 17.—The authorities of Winnebago and Boone counties are searching for Alice Gallagher, a 15-year-old Belvidere girl, who disappeared last Thursday night. William Huffman, who came here from Belvidere a few days ago, is being held by the Rockford police at the request of the girl's family. Miss Gallagher boarded a Rockford interurban car at Belvidere Thursday evening and alighted at Bennett's crossing. She has not been seen since.

Extraordinary Revival.
Mount Carmel, Ill., Jan. 17.—That part of this city known as "Bloody Row" is in the midst of a great revival. Evangelists Smith and Tadlock are in charge of the work. Some of the mourners have fallen in a trance and remained prostrated for hours without moving a muscle. Men have beaten their wives for attending the revival, and an attempt has been made to scald the evangelists.

Echo of the Walsh Trouble.
Milford, Mass., Jan. 17.—Financial embarrassment, resulting, it is said, from the failure of some of the banks in which John R. Walsh, the Chicago financier, had a controlling interest, has caused the assignment of G. Cenedella, a contractor of this town, with large public undertakings in New York state and on railroads in Indiana and Ohio.

Baby Boy Burns to Death.
Onaway, Mich., Jan. 17.—The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickett, living a short distance south of here, was burned to death in their home. Mrs. Pickett had stepped out of the house for a few moments and when she returned the little one's clothing was in flames. She threw a pail of water upon him and wrapped a quilt around him and ran to a neighbor's, but the little fellow died a few minutes later.

Mrs. White Nearly Divine.
Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 17.—An echo of the recent trouble in Adventist circles is an editorial in the organ of the denomination saying that articles about Mrs. Ellen White, the prophetess, which have appeared in various papers, are blasphemous, as she is regarded as so nearly divine that to speak against her is as sacrilegious as to take the name of God in vain.

Raised from \$1 to \$1,987.
St. Paul, Jan. 17.—A check on the First National bank for \$1 was raised to \$1,987 and cashed at a local bank Saturday. Detectives are now searching for Thomas F. Murphy, an employee of D. Marks & Son, East Fourth street, who is accused in a warrant of being the person who manipulated the paper. Murphy has not been seen since Saturday. Murphy was bookkeeper for the firm.

Patrick Notified of His Luck.
Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Albert T. Patrick was notified at the state prison that Governor Higgins had granted him a reprieve until March 19 to permit his counsel to make application for a new trial on the charge of having murdered William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire. Patrick received the information coolly.

Double Murder and Suicide.
Elk River, Minn., Jan. 17.—Double murder and suicide occurred here. W. R. Brandt, a well known resident, shot and killed his wife and Justin Adams, a neighbor, and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the tragedy.

Kansas Treasury \$60,000 Short.
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 17.—A report of an examination of the Kansas state treasury by expert accountants given out by Governor E. W. Hoch shows a shortage close to \$60,000. The report covers the terms of F. E. Grimes and the present treasurer, T. T. Kelley.

Walsh to Stay in Control.
Bedford, Ind., Jan. 17.—The stockholders of the Southern Indiana Railroad company, the Southern Indiana Hotel company, the Bedford Belt Railroad company, the Bedford Quarries company, the Indiana Quarries company and the Southern Indiana Express company, properties in which John R. Walsh, of Chicago, is the principal stockholder, held their annual meeting at the companies' office in this city and elected the old board of directors. Walsh continues in control.

Went Through the Ice and Drowned.
Plymouth, Ind., Jan. 17.—Nett Lowry, aged 20 years, while skating across Twin lakes went through the ice and was drowned. His body was recovered in fifteen feet of water.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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Signed _____

Fill out the above and mail to THE TRIBUNE office. You will be surprised and pleased at the immense good this great publication will be to you. Tell your neighbors and friends who do not take THE TRIBUNE about it.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 5:55 p.m.	8:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:05 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	3:00 a.m. 12:55 a.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:20 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:53 p.m.	11:21 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	8:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	8:15 a.m.	A4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

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Music by Dana's Orchestra.



BROKERS PINCHED BY PRIOR OWE THREE MILLION; ASSETS HALF THAT

Cleveland, O., Jan. 17.—The bankers' committee which has been examining the affairs of Denison, Prior & Co., brokers, who failed, one of the partners, Prior, having committed suicide, has given out a statement of the situation of the firm, which is as follows: "The investigating committee held a meeting today and had the fullest returns possible made to it. The feeling is, a receiver having been appointed in the United States court, and matters being turned over to him, that it is due to the public that we make the following statement:

Liabilities Are About \$3,000,000.

"The total liabilities, including all forgeries, aggregate approximately \$3,000,000, and there are valid assets either in the hands of the firm, or up as collateral, of about \$1,500,000. This total of \$3,000,000 includes about \$1,000,000 of assets and liabilities in the Boston and Cleveland bond departments which have not heretofore been taken into account, as the bonds in the bond departments are good and valid bonds largely hypothecated and more than ample to pay obligations against them.

Proceedings in Bankruptcy Begun.

"Mr. Denison was in Boston last Sunday, and had shipped on to be turned over to the receiver, over \$50,000 of good securities, which was all the property in the possession of the firm in Boston." Proceedings have been begun in the United States district court to declare C. E. Denison, of the failed firm, a bankrupt. The action was started by the Cleveland Building company, the United States Telephone company and the Western Union Telegraph company, who state that Denison owes them \$738 and that he committed an act of bankruptcy in admitting in writing Monday that he could not pay his debt.

Depositors in a Panic.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—As the result of the mysterious disappearance of S. C. Armstrong, cashier of the Washington National bank of Pittsburg, over three weeks ago, the depositors, mostly for-

eigners, started a run on the bank. The bank's deposits aggregate over \$1,000,000. The officers of the bank said that the cashier has been missing for more than three weeks, but stated emphatically that there was no discrepancy in his accounts.

Everybody Is Promptly Paid.

Every depositor making application for his money was promptly paid, and the bank officials say there is plenty of funds to meet any demand which may be made. Armstrong has always borne a good reputation and his accounts are said to be straight and his prolonged absence has caused much concern.

LIFE STORY OF MARSHALL FIELD

New York, Jan. 17.—Marshall Field, the great Chicago merchant, died at the Holland House at 4 p. m. yesterday, after an eight days' illness of



MARSHALL FIELD.

pneumonia. Death came peacefully, while members of the family who had been in almost constant attendance for several days were gathered around the death bed. For days they had been

swayed between hope and fear, but when the alarming turn came after the remarkable rally of Monday it was recognized that the end had been only briefly deferred.

Those who were present when the merchant died were Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Augusta N. Eddy, Catherine Eddy, Mrs. Henry Dobbles, Robert T. Lincoln and Mrs. Preston Gibson. An outline of the funeral arrangements has been decided upon. The body was started to Chicago this morning in a special train. There was no service of any sort in this city. It is planned to hold the funeral services in Chicago at a date to be fixed, either from the Field residence in Prairie avenue or from the First Presbyterian church, whose pastor, Rev. Dr. Morrison, will in either case be the officiating clergyman.

Marshall Field was born at Conway, Mass., Aug. 18, 1835. At the age of 17 he was employed in a general store at Pittsfield, Mass., as clerk. The proprietor of this store, as a friend, told Marshall's father that he would never make a merchant—was not cut out for it. At the age of 21 Marshall Field came to Chicago, and proceeded to show how poor a prophet his old employer was. At his death he was one of the greatest merchants in the world, if not the greatest; his wealth is estimated at \$200,000,000—which may or may not be an estimate worth anything, and his fortune, which at any rate is very large, was all made as a merchant and all made at Chicago. His benefactions were large, those known reaching more than \$1,250,000.

Convict Demands a State Job

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 17.—D. S. Clayman, an ex-convict, was arrested at the door of the senate chamber of the Iowa legislature charged with threatening the lives of Representative H. E. Teachout and Senator C. C. Dowell because the latter failed to get him a job during the present session.

Clayman was sent to the penitentiary from Adair county for wife murder twelve years ago. He served out his time and then came to Des Moines soliciting a job during the legislative session, because, as he said, he had served the state for twelve years. He also threatened to blow up the state house when arrested. It is believed he is insane.

F. H. Buth is in Milwaukee.

MITCHELL THINKS MINERS DESERVE MORE FOR WORK

Hint of Pending Strike Carried in Yesterday's Session of United Mine Workers

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—President John Mitchell opened the seventeenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers here. Practically all of the 1,200 delegates, representing all of the coal-mining states in the Union, were in their seats when his gavel fell. Most of the opening session was given to welcoming speeches, Governor Hanly speaking for the state. A letter of welcome from Mayor Bookwalter was read. The organization of the convention began just before noon, when the credentials committee began seating the delegates. The preliminary work was completed in the afternoon, and President Mitchell delivered his annual address.

Refers to the Wage Reduction.

After referring to the fact that the U. M. W. miners will soon be released from contract obligations, and saying he was conscious that "more than ordinary significance attaches to anything I may say as to the policy we should pursue when we meet the operators in joint convention," he alluded to the depression in the coal trade in 1903, culminating in a reduction of wages in 1904, continuing up to the spring of 1905. From that time on there had been an improvement—for the operators—in both production and tonnage, a prosperity that seemed certain to be continued.

"One Good Turn Deserves Another." Then he proceeded: "I recognize

the fact that there is little sentiment and no philanthropy in the determination of our general wage agreements; however, it appears to me that inasmuch as we gave relief to our employers by accepting a lower rate of wages at a time when there was little demand for coal, and when prices were falling below a profitable margin, they should reciprocate and voluntarily share with us their present and prospective prosperity. And I recommend that the scale committee take these facts into consideration in the formulation of their report."

Progress with the Companies.

Mitchell said the committee appointed by the U. M. W. to confer with representatives of the mining companies for the purpose of formulating an agreement was making satisfactory progress. The executive board, he said, had prepared a bill for presentation to state legislatures the object of which is to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment in mines and so prevent to employment of incompetent men.

Big Gain in Membership.

As to the condition of the organization Mitchell said that notwithstanding "opposition of open foes and professing friends" there had been a substantial increase in the numerical strength of the organization, the paid-up membership having passed the 300,000 mark. The gain in the anthracite field was 41,677.

DEMOCRATS AND INSURGENTS FAILED TO JOIN HANDS ON TARIFF BILL

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Philippine tariff bill was passed by the house substantially as it came from the ways and means committee. The vote was 258 to 71. Rice was made subject to the same tariff as sugar and tobacco—25 per cent. of the Dingley rates—and one or two changes of no great importance were made as to language. The many amendments which were launched and went to pieces in the storm of debate and against the rock which the house rules constituted left much legislative wreckage, and many records only useful for future political purposes.

"Insurgents" Stand by the Chair.

Republican opposition to the bill in the interest of our native beet and cane sugar and tobacco tried out its strength early and gave up. This opposition refused to affiliate with Democratic efforts. The strongest plea for "insurgent" support was made in behalf of Champ Clark's amendment reducing the differential on refined sugar. The minority sought to duplicate the house record made on the Cuban reciprocity act, but it reckoned without its host, as not a Republican opponent to this measure stood with it to overrule the decision of the chair. The Democratic substitute met with only the support of the minority, and went down under a vote of 231 to 105.

McCall Fails in His Plea.

An effort sustained by the Democrats, but opposed by all but three Republicans, was initiated by McCall of Massachusetts to commit the United States to the policy of granting independence to the Philippine islands as soon as their inhabitants can be prepared for self-government.

"INSURGENTS" WANT A RECORD

Names of Those Voting No—Pith of the Bill—Steensons's Disclaimer.

On the final passage of the bill the "insurgents" demanded a roll call, that their record might be preserved. Those voting against the bill were: Republicans—Adams of Wisconsin, Babcock, Bishop, Bonyne, Brooks of Colorado, Brown, Campbell of Ohio, Cassel, Darragh, Davidson, Davis of Minnesota, Dixon of Montana, Devener, Dresser, Driscoll, Dunwell, Ellis, Fassett, Fordner, French, Gardner of Michigan, Gillett of California, Goebel, Gronna, Hayes, Henry of Connecticut, Higgins, Hogg, Howell of Utah, Jenkins, Kiefer, Kankaid, Knowland, Lafau, Lilley of Connecticut, Lilley of Pennsylvania, Loud, McLachlan, McMorran, Minor, Mondell, Mouser, Nevin, Norris, Rhodes, Smith of California, Samuel W. Smith, William Allen Smith, Smith of Pennsylvania, Sperry, Stafford, Townsend, Tyndall, Wagner, Webster, Weems and Young, Democrats—Alken, Broussard, Burgess, Clark of Florida, Davey, Gillespie, Lamar, Lindsey, Meyer, Moon of Tennessee, Robertson of Louisiana, Slayden, Sparkman and

Watkins.

The bill admits goods the growth or product of the Philippine islands into the United States free of duty, except sugar, tobacco and rice, on which a tariff of 25 per cent. of the Dingley rates is levied. It provides that after April 11, 1909, there shall be absolute free trade each way between the United States and the Philippines. It also exempts Philippine goods coming to the United States from the export tax of those islands.

Before the house began the closing work on the bill Steensons of Minnesota obtained the floor on a question of privilege. He referred to a published statement that President Roosevelt had said to Steensons that if he had known Steensons was opposed to the Philippine tariff and statehood bills he should not have appointed Steensons's man as receiver of the general land office at Crookston, Minn. Steensons said that if the story were true it would be a serious matter, but added that the publication was a lie out of whole cloth—both false and heinous.

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Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he has doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There

have been but few cases of its kind before and they have been caused by whiskey, or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drank three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined. Register-Gazette.

Let it be remembered that the eyes

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